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***"Financial Crisis Required Swift, Thoughtful Action"***

By Congressman Allen Boyd (D-FL)

On September 18, after months of emphasizing the strength of our economy, President Bush did an about

In addition to reckless borrow-and-spend fiscal policies over the last eight years, this Administration steered

Members of Congress from both parties, including myself, flatly rejected the President's bailout proposal

During discussions about a financial rescue plan, I met with many economic experts from all different sectors

We depend on banks and financial institutions to protect our life savings, expand our businesses, finance

With all of the party leaders and the Administration at the table, Congress completely overhauled the President's

I supported the first bill that came before the House of Representatives because I firmly believe that a rescue

Instead of working to make a better bill, the Senate added \$152 billion in tax relief to the rescue plan, of

While I was extremely displeased with the Senate's fiscal irresponsibility, I voted for the second financial

It is no secret that we have serious challenges before us as a nation, and the financial rescue bill only tr

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